

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2005-26

**EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING "GOVERNOR'S P-20 COUNCIL OF ARIZONA"
(AMENDING AND SUPERSEDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 2005-19)**

[M05-331]

WHEREAS, a healthy economy and individual earning potential depends on the quality and availability of education from preschool through adulthood; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's population continues to grow at nearly double the national average, placing greater demand on the state's public elementary, secondary and post-secondary institutions; and

WHEREAS, Arizona employers and educators alike recognize the importance of well-aligned, rigorous educational opportunities and to create a workforce that is qualified for high-value jobs that can sustain Arizona's economy and fast-growing service needs into the future; and

WHEREAS, currently only one-third of all college age Arizonans enroll in two or four-year post-secondary institutions, only 50 percent of those enrolled complete a Bachelors degree, and these statistics place Arizona well below the national average; and

WHEREAS, improved access to and completion of higher education may require new, affordable and more flexible ways of delivering degree programs among and between community colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, communities, employers and educators across Arizona have begun looking at new ways to address educational rigor and preparation for post-secondary training and college; and

WHEREAS, enhanced student achievement in elementary, secondary and post-secondary institutions, as well as in the workplace, requires a comprehensive, statewide approach to education that ensures opportunities for individual success from pre-school through post-secondary education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby create the Governor's P-20 Council of Arizona (the "P-20 Council") and order as follows:

- (1) The P-20 Council shall consist of an appropriate number of members to represent the education and workplace communities. The Governor or her designee shall Chair the P-20 Council and appoint all members who shall serve without compensation. Membership shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - Not more than four members of the Arizona State Legislature who will serve as ex-officio members;
 - The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee;
 - A Member of the Arizona Board of Regents who is a member of the Joint Conference Committee (JCC);
 - Arizona's three State University Presidents;
 - Not more than four Community College Representatives, of which at least one shall be a member of the JCC, one shall be a rural community college representative, and one shall be an urban community college representative.
 - Two Superintendents of a Joint Technological Education District, of which at least one shall be a representative of a rural district and one shall be a representative of an urban district;
 - Three P-12 Education representatives, of which at least one shall represent a middle school or junior high school, one shall represent a high school, and one shall represent a charter school;

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- A Member of the Arizona State Board of Education;
 - A Representative of a four-year, private post-secondary institution;
 - A Representative of the Governor's Council on Innovation and Technology;
 - A Representative of the Governor's Council on Workforce Policy;
 - Not more than eight members of the public representing parent groups, business and industry;
 - A Representative of the Governor's School Readiness Board;
 - A Representative actively engaged in high school dropout prevention programs or policy;
 - A Student representative of a high school or post secondary institution;
 - A Tribal Representative;
 - Not more than two locally elected officials.
- (2) The P-20 Council shall explore ways Arizona can achieve a more effective, efficient and equitable education pipeline through some or all of the following strategies:
- Aligning high school, college, and work expectations to meet industry-specific skill sets in high-growth, high-skill occupations that will bring economic prosperity and diversity to Arizona.
 - Helping students at all levels meet higher standards and prepare for formal education and workforce training beyond high school.
 - Giving all students the excellent teachers and leaders that they need, particularly in the areas of math, science and literacy.
 - Strengthening high school and postsecondary accountability systems to better prepare students for college and increase enrollment and completion rates.
 - Improving middle school and elementary school standards to ensure high school preparedness for math and science.
 - Ensuring clear pathways for all students to obtain college degrees, regardless of point of entry.
 - Assessing the need to expand four-year degree programs at post-secondary institutions.
- (3) Members shall serve for staggered terms of one or two years. Members shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.
- (4) Members, unless otherwise indicated, may not send designees to represent them at the Council meetings. Members who miss more than three consecutive council meetings are subject to replacement at the sole discretion of the Governor.
- (5) The Chairperson may form an executive committee or other committees as necessary.
- (6) The Council shall meet to conduct its affairs at least four times each year at various locations across the state.
- (7) The status of the Council shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 2006 to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 5th day of October in the Year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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*** VALLEY FEVER AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M05-328]

WHEREAS, Valley Fever infections are increasing in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Valley Fever is the third most commonly reported infectious disease in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, through educational campaigns, the Arizona Department of Health Services, governmental entities, corporations, and organizations are united to inform the public and healthcare providers in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, by teaching the public and healthcare providers about Valley Fever, the seriousness of the disease may be reduced; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is the focal point of quality clinical care and research for Valley Fever;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 14 - 20, 2005 as

*** VALLEY FEVER AWARENESS WEEK ***

in recognition of the outstanding treatment and research conducted by the Valley Fever Center for Excellence at the VA Medical Center and the University of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M05-332]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has long been concerned with the health of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, chronic lung diseases, known collectively as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), are the fourth leading cause of death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases cost the United States an estimated \$31.9 billion a year; and

WHEREAS, 30 million people in the United States have been diagnosed with some form of COPD with an even larger number undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, awareness, early detection and treatment are crucial in the prevention or slowing of the spread of lung disease in this country; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona deserve the opportunity to grow, thrive, be healthy and be informed and aware of their respiratory health and of the factors that affect that health;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim November 2005 as

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in the State of Arizona, and urge all citizens to help raise awareness about the prevalence of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and the serious effects associated with the disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of October in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME DAY ***

WHEREAS, the veterans of the state of Arizona have sacrificed for their country and deserve our respect and admiration; and [M05-333]

WHEREAS, especially those veterans, who continued to contribute to their communities after their military service by living selfless and exemplary lives are especially worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame was created by the Unified Arizona Veterans to honor and celebrate the lives of these men and women, who have sacrificed in the past and continue to serve in order to better their communities; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 class of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame is now being inducted in a special ceremony on October 28, 2005 in Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, this fifth anniversary of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame symbolizes the legacy of outstanding Arizona veterans, who have continued to serve their families, communities and state; and

WHEREAS, on this day, we are especially grateful for all members of the American Armed Forces and notably the inductees of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 28, 2005 as

*** ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M05-334]

WHEREAS, a knowledge of geography is important for students and citizens who wish to be a part of our increasing global culture, economy, and environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, geography must be taught in a manner that requires students to know the names of the states and their capitals, and be able to identify the states and the countries of the world on a map or globe; and

WHEREAS, it is important that education at all levels incorporates the teaching of geography and continues throughout the student's life to increase their knowledge of geography and its role in society; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme of "Geography Action: Migration – The Human Journey" emphasizes looking at human history with a geographic perspective;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 13 through 19, 2005 as

*** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State